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## **Glen Canyon** News Release

## Three Year Old Girl Missing at Bullfrog Marina

Page, AZ – On Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) dispatch was contacted by a Bullfrog marina employee who reported that a three year old girl was missing at the marina slips.

The South Jordan (UT) girl, whose identity is being withheld because she is a minor, had been playing chase with her four year old brother on the docks near their family's houseboat when she went missing. Neither child was wearing a life jacket at the time.

When National Park Service (NPS) rangers arrived on scene, family members estimated that the child had been missing for approximately ten minutes. NPS staff, marina employees, and visitors all searched for the child without success. Additional resources were called in including the NPS underwater recovery team, two K-9 units from the Arizona Department of Public Safety, a Utah State Parks ranger and a Kane/Garfield County Sheriff's Deputy.

Divers were hampered in their first attempt to locate the child by poor visibility and a water depth estimated at 110 feet. The underwater search has resumed today with the aid of Glen Canyon's Remote Operated Vessel (ROV).

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